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SCREEN FRAME, SCREEN JOINING  
METHOD, SCREEN SPREADING METHOD,  
PAINTING CANVAS, ADVERTISEMENT  
SHEET, AND PLANER MIRROR

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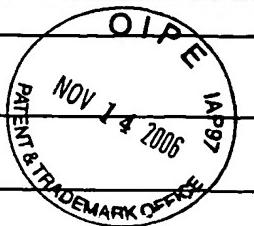
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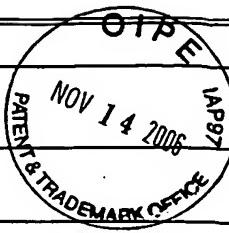
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